

2022 PSPA FALL CME CONFERENCE
Bridging The Gap in Healthcare
NOVEMBER 2-5, 2022
OMNI WILLIAM PENN HOTEL ❖ PITTSBURGH, PA

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Omni William Penn 530 William Penn Place Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Room rate: Single/Double rate \$175, Triple \$195, Quad \$215 plus local taxes (currently 14%)

Cutoff date is Monday, October 10, 2022, by 5:00 pm EST

Make online reservations [at https://bit.ly/3vPAUdj](https://bit.ly/3vPAUdj)

Guests can call in to 1-800-THE OMNI (800-843-6664) and reference the “PSPA CME Conference.”

Parking

The parking information below is current as of July 1. Please check the links for rates prior to the conference.

Mellon Square Garage – Across from the Omni William Penn Hotel – \$20 per day

Check here for current rates: <http://www.pittsburghparking.com/mellon-square>

Alco Parking – A block from the Omni William Penn Hotel – \$18 per day

Check here for current rates – <https://alcoparking.com/lot-garage/bny-mellon-center-garage/>

NOTICE: There is a new security procedure at the BNYOneMellon Center garage. Only building tenants and prearranged visitors to tenants will be permitted to enter the garage. BNYMellon security will monitor through a gate outside of the garage entrance off Ross Street.

Come Join the PSPA in Pittsburgh

to catch up with colleagues, network, check out new products and services, all while obtaining high-quality Category 1 and 2 CME at the Omni William Penn Hotel, November 2-5, 2022.

There are five more reasons to see Pittsburgh...

1 Compact, Walkable Downtown: There's an exciting mix of culture, world-class hotels and amazing dining all situated within the heart of the urban core. Outlined by Pittsburgh's three rivers, the Golden Triangle has a state park, riverfront trails and commanding architecture in new and repurposed buildings.

Award-Winning Culinary Scene: What's the dish on Pittsburgh's hot culinary scene? Try chef-driven fare, new restaurant concepts and a cutting-edge beverage scene. San Francisco-based hospitality consulting firm af&co. named the 'Burgh **Food City of the Year** for 2019, and BBC's Good Food chose the city as the only U.S. destination among **Top 10 Places for Foodies** in 2019.

3 Culture, Culture and More Culture: Downtown's Cultural District features nine theaters nestled among eclectic art galleries, shops and restaurants. The spectrum of arts and entertainment in this area alone includes music, dance, comedy, magic, film and thought-provoking theater year-round. With its lush venues, this district offers something for everyone.



4 Fun for All Ages: Bring the family because Pittsburgh is KidsBURGH™! From dinosaurs and roller coasters to robots and Mister Rogers, Pittsburgh brings out everyone's inner child. The Children's Museum of Pittsburgh offers classes and a hands-on maker space. Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens has 23 distinct gardens, with butterflies in warmer months. For "wow" moments, ride the inclines, explore the National Aviary or Pittsburgh Zoo & PPG Aquarium and frolic at the beloved Kennywood Amusement Park (seasonal).

5 World-Class Accommodations: Convenience is key, and Pittsburgh's got it with more than 20 hotels within walking distance of Downtown's restaurants, attractions, theaters and shops. With one-of-a-kind festivals such as Picklesburgh, gathering places like historic Market Square, a walkable waterfront, bike rentals, sports and nightlife, Pittsburgh is bursting with energy

Five Reasons to Visit Pittsburgh The City of Bridges

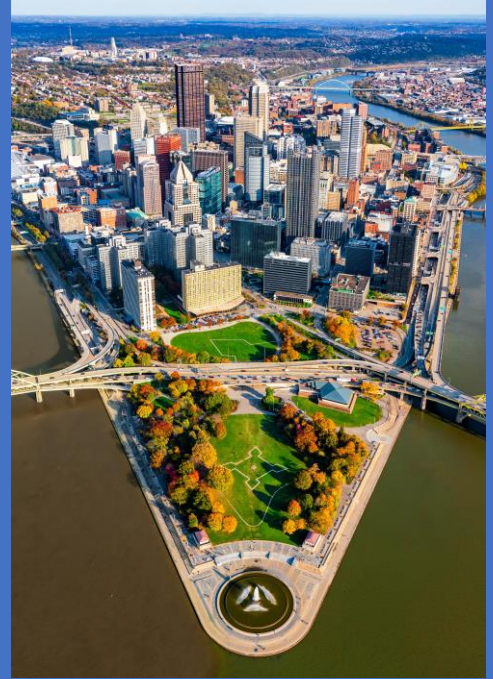


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GENERAL INFORMATION

REGISTRATION BADGES WILL BE REQUIRED FOR ADMISSION TO ALL CONFERENCE EVENTS FOR IN-PERSON ATTENDEES.

CME ACCREDITATION FOR PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS

Conference organizers plan to request up to 26 hours of AAPA Category 1 CME for the clinical/professional sessions and 16 hours of AAPA Category 1 CME for the workshops, and 2 hours of AAPA Category 1 CME per forum for the Professional Development Forum and the Education Forum, from the American Academy of Physician Associates.

NCCPA LOGGING

The NCCPA and the PSPA have worked together to reduce the time and effort associated with logging your conference hours for our Fall CME Conference. NCCPA has designed a special system whereby PAs can click on a unique link in their online NCCPA personal certification record at www.nccpa.net and select the sessions they attended from a master list of sessions that PSPA supplied to NCCPA. The PA can automatically apply those sessions wherever they need them, if the hours are earned in the correct logging window. Logging will be available starting November 14, 2022.

CME CERTIFICATES

The PSPA is required to verify attendee attendance at CME events per the AAPA. CME hours will be managed through the completion of surveys. Each survey requires your name and a code that will be presented during the session, forum, or workshop. CME is only available for those who have registered or paid for event. CME certificates will be sent by email after CME hours have been validated. If you are completing your CME hours virtually after the conference, please email confreg@pspa.net to request your validated certificate.

SELF-PRINTING OF LECTURES

The PSPA receives the preliminary lecture slides or outlines from our speakers prior to the conference. The material that we receive will be online for conference registrants by October 20, 2022. Please keep in mind that speakers may make last minute changes to their presentations that would not be in the pre-conference postings. The final slides for self-printing will be made available to you beginning November 9, 2022. Slides will be available on the PSPA website until April 15, 2023, for non-PSPA member access. Please see login information in your Registration Confirmation email.

CHILDREN

Due to liability issues and for the convenience of other conference participants, no children under the age of 18 will be allowed in the lecture hall, exhibit areas and evening events. These areas are reserved for registered conference participants.

Conference Events

WELCOME PARTY AND SILENT AUCTION! - Thursday, November 3, 7:00 pm – 11:00 pm

“Pittsburgh” is the theme of this year’s Welcome Party. Come celebrate the rich history of this great city we all love. There will be delicious food, thirst quenching drinks, and great live music from “Lucky Dog.” The PAC auction is sure to have something for everyone. **Looking forward to another fun party!!**

21st ANNUAL PSPA FUN RUN AND WALK - Friday, November 4, 7:00 am

Supports the Host City Charity – The Persad Center

Are you ready to get out in the sun and run? Then join your colleagues for the 21st Annual PSPA Fun Run and Walk. Runners and walkers will meet in the convention hotel lobby. The entry fee is \$15 for onsite attendees and includes a commemorative t-shirt. Registration is available online or on the registration form.

PSPA HOST CITY CHARITY: Persad Center

The Persad Center is a licensed mental health center that serves the LGBTQ+ and HIV/AIDS communities in Western Pennsylvania. Their services include counseling, substance abuse treatment, HIV/AIDS treatment and support, and programs for LGBTQ+ seniors. They run a food pantry in addition to providing individuals with financial assistance, bus tickets, clothing, and hygiene products. The Persad Center also works in outreach and advocacy aimed to resolve problems faced by the LGBTQ+ and HIV/AIDS communities. Check out their website: <https://www.persadcenter.org/>. The PSPA contact for the Host City Charity is Rebecca Baldwin, PA-C, at Rebecca.baldwin18@gmail.com.



We will be collecting items and monetary donations at the conference in November. Please consider donating any of the items below or make a monetary donation. Thank you for supporting the PSPA Host Charity.

Persad Center Needs List:

- Shelf-stable canned food (including fruits, vegetables, soups, tuna, chicken, beans)
- Pasta noodles and sauce, Easy Mac
- Peanut butter
- Snack foods (cheez its, goldfish, fruit snacks, granola bars, etc.)
- Soup (including ramen noodles & vegetarian options)
- Oatmeal, breakfast cereal
- Rice, quinoa
- Coffee, tea
- Multicultural/ethnic specific hygiene items (soap, moisturizer, shampoo, lotion)



- Hand sanitizer
- Skin cream/lotion, lip balm
- Household cleaners, dish soap, etc.
- Laundry detergent, dryer sheets
- Paper products (toilet paper, paper towels, facial tissues)
- Socks, underwear
- Sweatpants, sweatshirts, t-shirts
- Hats, gloves
- Pet supplies include dog/cat food, kitty litter



-----Thank you in advance for your continuous support of the PSPA charities!-----

POSTER PRESENTATION - Friday, November 4, 1:30 pm – 2:15 pm and 4:30 pm – 6:00 pm

Practicing PAs, students, and PA Faculty are invited to participate in a poster presentation on Friday, November 4 from 1:30 pm – 2:15 pm and 4:30 pm – 6:00 pm and online in the virtual platform. Primary authors must be PSPA members, and an author must either be present during the presentation or upload a 1–2-minute video presentation of their poster to the PSPA virtual platform. If you are interested in submitting a poster presentation, more details can be found on the PSPA [Call for Posters](#) web page. Poster abstracts are due by September 10, 2022. If you have questions or would like to submit an abstract, contact Mary Allias MPAS, PA-C at mallias1@pitt.edu.

STUDENT AWARDS CEREMONY AND STUDENT CHALLENGE BOWL - Friday, November 4, 6:30 pm – 10:00 pm

Gather four of your fellow students, make a team and encourage your friends, family, and faculty to come cheer you on. Registered teams must participate in the Host City Charity Contest. Details about the Student Challenge Bowl and a registration form can be found online [here](#). Contact Rebecca Baldwin at rebecca.baldwin18@gmail.com with questions.

Professional Sessions

Two hours of Category 1 CME will be applied for in-person or virtual attendance at the Professional Development Forum and the Education Forum for a total of 4 hours for attendance at both forums. There is no charge for the forums, but pre-registration is required.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FORUM - Wednesday, November 2, 2022, from 1:30 pm – 4:00 pm Leadership Training for Advanced Practice Providers (In-Person and Virtual) Amy Haller, MBA, MPAS, PA-C, Emily Murphy EdD, MPAS, PA-C, DFAAPA

Pathways for Advanced Practice Providers (APPs) beyond clinical leadership for professional development require key skill development to become a more effective leader. Understanding leadership competencies and exploring essential personal and leadership/educational strategies are essential to prepare one to successfully continue their career journey. This session will begin with a discussion from two leaders, one from an academic medical center and one from higher education, and it will conclude with a panel discussion of APP leaders who hold a variety of leadership positions based on their areas of interest to share lessons learned, offer guidance, and answer questions from the audience.

Learning Objectives:

- Define leadership as it relates to healthcare
- Discuss leadership competencies
- Describe potential career paths available to Advanced Practice Providers including administration, education, research, and entrepreneurship

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

10:00 am – 4:00 pm

PSPA Board of Directors Meeting

Open to all PSPA members. Must RSVP to pspa@pspa.net by Monday, October 24, 2022.

12:00 - 1:00 pm

PSPA Board of Directors Luncheon

6:30 - 8:00 pm

PSPA Conference Committee and Volunteer Dinner Meeting

ON-SITE REGISTRATION HOURS

Tuesday: 4:00 - 7:00 pm

Wednesday: 7:00 am – 5:30 pm

Thursday: 7:00 am – 5:30 pm

Friday: 7:00 am – 5:30 pm

Saturday: 7:30 am - Noon

EXHIBIT HALL HOURS

Thursday: 10:00 am - 4:30 pm

Friday: 7:00 am - 12:00 pm

Plan to visit the exhibitors and sponsors to discover new products and services!!

Make time to check out the poster presentations!!



Phipps Conservatory, credit Jin Wu

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

8:00 - 8:15 am

Welcome from President

Jackie Borst, DMSc, MSPAS, PA-C

8:15 - 9:15 am

A Breath of Fresh Air: Updates in Asthma Management

Michelle L. Fischer, MMS, PA-C

9:15 - 10:15 am

Lines, Tumors and Bleeds...GI!

Katie Kugler, PA-C, MEd, DFAAPA

10:15 - 11:15 am

NAFLD-What's That? Mitigating a Lesser-Known Public Health Crisis: Practical Solutions for Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease

Jason Thomas, MPAS, PA-C

11:15 - 11:45 am **Break**

11:45 am - 12:45 pm **Lunch**

Lifestyles of the Healthy and Famous: Prevent, Treat and Reverse Chronic Disease with Lifestyle Medicine

Amy Jones, PA-C, dipACLM

12:45 - 1:15 pm **Break**

1:15 - 2:15 pm

Make No Assumptions about Human Sexuality

Christopher Tobias, MS, MHA, CHFP, PA-C

2:15 - 3:15 pm

Kick Start My Heart - Cardiogenic Shock: How Purposeful Collaboration Leads to Better Perfusion

Abigail Ferry, MSPAS, PA-C

3:15 - 4:15 pm

All Eyes on Me - Foresight: Five Ocular Emergencies Not to Miss

Tara McSwigan, PA-C

4:15 - 5:15 pm

I Got the Gout! Gout: Clinical Overview

Linda Sekhon, DHSc, PA-C

5:30 - 6:45 pm

Abbvie Pharmaceuticals Product Theater Dinner – Portfolio of Migraine Treatments, Kayleigh Fairman, PA-C

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3

8:00 - 9:00 am

Recognizing and Referring Newly Diagnosed Pulmonary Hypertension

Abigail Ferry, MSPAS, PA-C

9:00 - 10:00 am

Constipation Conundrum

Elizabeth Thompson, MS, PA-C

10:00 - 10:30 am **Exhibit Hall Break**

10:30 - 11:30 am

Blood in the bowl! Approach to the Patient with Hematuria

Natalie Schirato, MPAS, PA-C

11:30 am - 12:00 pm **Exhibit Hall Break**

12:00 - 1:00 pm **Lunch**

OK I'm DONE!! Boundaries & Self-Care - The Antidote to Burnout

Tracy Bingaman, MSPAS, PA-C

1:00 - 1:30 pm **Exhibit Hall Break**

1:30 - 2:30 pm

Life is Dangerous, Wear a Helmet! Concussion Assessment and Management

Steven E. Cohen, MPA/HCA, PA-C

2:30 - 3:30 pm

I'm Going to Need to See Some ID! Most Common Inpatient Adult ID Consults Case Studies

Libby Ernharth, MPAS, PA-C

3:30 - 4:00 pm **Exhibit Hall Break**

4:00 - 5:00 pm

Help Me Calm My Racing Thoughts! The Latest in the Treatment of Anxiety Disorders

Dimitrios Tsatiris, MD

5:15 - 6:30 pm

Alexion Pharmaceuticals Product Theater Dinner – Recognizing the Clinical Consequences of Low AL, Jacqi Kernaghan, MS, PA-C, DFAAPA

7:00 – 11:00 pm

Welcome Reception

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history of this great city we all love. There will be delicious food, thirst quenching drinks, and great live music from "Lucky Dog." The PAC auction is sure to have something for everyone.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4

8:00 - 9:00 am

Broken and Shrinking Secondary Osteoporosis: Not Just Little Old Ladies
Jacqi Kernaghan, MS, PA-C, DFAAPA

9:00 - 10:00 am

What? Say that again?! A Review of Adult Hearing Loss
Tiffany Heikel, PA-C

10:00 - 10:30 am **Exhibit Hall Break**

10:30 - 11:30 am

Oh, My Gyne! Gyne Review for the Primary Care Provider
Jennifer L. McDanel MPAS, PA-C

11:30 am - 12:00 pm **Exhibit Hall Break**

12:00 - 1:30 pm **Membership Luncheon**

1:30 - 2:15 pm **Poster Presentations**

2:15 - 3:15 pm

Wake Up the Surgeon!
Patrick Heagey, MPAS, PA-C

3:15 - 4:15 pm

Can I Share Something with You? Giving and Receiving Feedback in the Professional Setting
Mary C. Allias, EdD, MPAS, PA-C, DFAAPA;
Emily Murphy EdD, MPAS, PA-C, DFAAPA

4:15 - 5:15 pm

Blasts, Bumps and Bleeding-What You Need to Know About Your Leukemia/ Lymphoma Patient
Jason Corbeill, PA-C

4:30 - 6:00 pm **Poster Presentations**

5:00 - 6:30 pm

Pre-Challenge Bowl Student Meeting and Dinner

6:30 - 10:00 pm

Student Awards Ceremony and Student Challenge Bowl

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5

7:00 - 8:00 am

Postpartum Depression: What Can We Expect Post-Pandemic?
Breanne M. Westendorf, MPAS, PA-C

8:00 - 9:00 am

This Ain't the Blue Man Group - Hidden Heart Disease: Identification and Management of Acyanotic Congenital Heart Defects
Kristyn Lowery, MPA, PA-C

9:00 - 10:00 am

I'm Such a Klutz! Review of Acute and Recurrent Ankle and Foot Trauma
Thomas V. Gocke, DMSc, PA-C

10:00 - 11:00 am

Hormone Replacement Therapy: Where have we been and where are we now?
Rosa Fannie, MPA, PA-C; Susan Graff, PA-C

11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Who Said Nothing Exciting Happens in Derm? Biologics in Dermatology
Meagan Alberts, PA-C

12:00 pm **2023 Registration Drawing**
Hershey Lodge, Hershey, PA

FORUMS

Forums are offered in-person and virtual.

Wednesday, November 2

1:30 - 4:00 pm

Professional Development - Leadership Training for Advanced Practice Providers
Amy Haller, MBA, MPAS, PA-C;
Emily Murphy, EdD, MPAS, PA-C, DFAAPA

Thursday, November 3

5:00 - 7:00 pm

Education Forum - Preceptor Recruitment and Retention
Michel Statler, MLA, PA-C;
Kara Caruthers, MSPAS, PA-C;
Linda Sekhon, DHSc, PA-C

Saturday, November 5

12:00 - 5:00 pm

Student Forum

12:15 - 1:15 pm

It Is Ok to Not Be OK! A Discussion about Stress and Burnout During PA Education
Patrick Heagey, MPAS, PA-C

1:30 - 3:00 pm

Proven Strategies for Passing PANCE
Scott Massey, PhD, PA-C

3:30 - 5:00 pm

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in PA Education: How does it impact you?
Kathryn Reed, MS, PA-C, EMT-P, RYT



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WORKSHOPS

Wednesday, November 2

4:00 - 6:00 pm

EKG Interpretation from A-Z,
Christopher Hart, PA-C, MPAS

Orthopedic Joint Injections,
Greg Carolan, MD and Jane Arenas, PA-C

Thursday, November 3

7:00 - 9:00 am

Brace Yourself: Orthopedic Splinting,
Therese DiNinno, PA-C

Mandated Reporting of Suspected Child Abuse: Knowing Your Role in the Protection of Children,
Gail Brown

4:00 - 6:00 pm

Billing and Coding Update 2022,
Katie Kugler, PA-C, MEd, DFAAPA

Monitoring of the Acutely Ill Patient: From Head to Toe,
TJ Berger, MS, PA-C, RPSGT

Friday, November 4

7:00 - 9:00 am

The Art of Suturing,
Lane Bower, MHSc, PA-C Emeritus, DFAAPA;
Lisa Wetherhold, PA-C;
Matthew Wetherhold, MS, PA-C

Dermatologic Procedures,
Abhishek Aphale, MD

EDUCATION FORUM - Thursday, November 3, 2022, from 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Preceptor Recruitment and Retention Workshop (In-Person and Virtual)

Co-Hosted with the PAEA: Kara L. Caruthers, MSPAS, PA-C, Linda Sekhon, DHSc, PA-C, Michel Statler, MLA, PA-C

This forum will be a combination of didactic and interactive role-play scenarios. At the conclusion of this workshop, the participants will be able to:

- Discuss the tangible and intangible benefits of clinical precepting, to include Category I CME
- Describe strategies to promote recruitment of preceptors, to include adjunct faculty appointments
- Explore strategies to promote retention of preceptors, to include faculty development
- Discuss the challenges and opportunities associated with generational differences between learners and clinical preceptors
- Explore methods of providing formative feedback to students

STUDENT FORUM - Saturday, November 5, 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm

It Is Ok to Not Be OK! A Discussion about Stress and Burnout During PA Education.

Speaker: Patrick Heagey MPAS, PA-C, Assistant Professor, West Chester University Physician Assistant Program

Learning Objectives

- Identify common signs of burnout that occur during PA school during both the didactic and clinical years
- Discuss beneficial ways to prevent burnout during both didactic and clinical years of PA education
- Develop a practical approach to acknowledging feelings of stress/burnout and discovering healthy ways to recover from burnout during your PA education

Proven Strategies for Passing PANCE

Speaker: Scott Massey PhD, PA-C, Vice Chair of Research, Associate Professor Physician Assistant Studies Hybrid Program University of Pittsburgh

Learning Objectives

- Initiate active learning methods to enhance performance on the PANCE
- Conceptualize and develop a study plan to strategically prepare for the PANCE
- Incorporate learning resources to gauge preparedness to take the PANCE

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in PA Education: How does it impact you?

Speaker: Kathryn Reed MS, PA-C, EMT-P, RYT

Learning Objectives

- Identify the impact of DEI PA education initiatives on the PA student
- Identify DEI feedback methods utilized to address the needs of all PA students
- Develop student approach to DEI in cohort development

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Wednesday, November 2, 2022, from 4:00 – 6:00 pm

EKG Interpretation from A-Z

Speaker: Christopher Hart, PA-C, MPAS

This interactive learning workshop provides a solid foundation for mastering the art of EKG interpretation, from waves to segments to complexes and more.

Learning Objectives:

- Identify and recognize proper lead placement for a 12-lead electrocardiogram
- Determine abnormalities that require urgent and/or emergency intervention
- Identify axis deviation, hypertrophy, and artifact
- Identify ischemic changes and tachy/brady arrhythmias
- Discuss conditions and tracings that mimic myocardial infarctions on an EKG

Orthopedic Joint Injections

Speaker: Greg Carolan, MD and Jane Arenas, PA-C

The primary purpose of this workshop is to provide an interactive, hands-on, clinically relevant approach to examination of common orthopedic complaints with attention to the shoulder and knee. Participants will perform examination maneuvers in small groups through structured clinical case scenarios.

Learning Objectives:

- Discuss the most common pain pathologies that can be treated with injection therapies (i.e., adhesive capsulitis, bursitis for knee/shoulder)
- Discuss pharmacologic agents used for joint injections
- Learn the various techniques and injection approaches for shoulder and knee injections

Thursday, November 3, 2022, from 7:00 – 9:00 am

Brace Yourself: Orthopedic Splinting

Speaker: Therese DiNinno, PA-C

While orthopedic PAs are expected to demonstrate expertise when it comes to splint and cast application, these skills will be necessary in other PA settings with considerable frequency. Radiology interpretation, joint assessment, and the need for immobilization often become the responsibility of the EM and urgent care clinicians. This orthopedic splinting workshop will navigate through the most common upper and lower extremity orthopedic injuries, complimented by associated radiographic images for these injuries, and review current recommendations for splinting. Indications for each splint (volar, ulnar gutter, sugar tong, thumb spica, and posterior ankle), proper technique used to ensure best clinical outcome, contraindications, and potential complications will all be reviewed. Participants will have hands on opportunities to practice and perfect their splinting skills on each other for hands-on-experience. Brace Yourself: this will be fun!

Learning Objectives:

- Identify common extremity injuries that warrant immobilization with splinting
- Execute proper techniques and placement of upper and lower extremity splints
- Appreciate contraindications to splint use, as well as post application complications

Mandated Reporting of Suspected Child Abuse: Knowing Your Role in the Protection of Children – (Meets Pennsylvania licensure renewal CME requirement.)

Speaker: Gail Brown, Pittsburgh Action Against Rape

People who work with or come into contact with children in the course of their employment or profession are mandated reporters. However, it is clear that people are often reluctant to report child abuse because of their own fears or misunderstanding of the law. As a mandated reporter, you play a vital role in preventing child abuse.

Learning Objectives:

- Review the elements of child abuse, definitions and categories of child abuse
- Identify your duties as a mandated reporter, including how to make a report and protections for those who report
- See the connection between child abuse/neglect and long-term health outcomes
- Outline signs and symptoms of child abuse/neglect
- Learn how to respond to a disclosure of child abuse

CME Workshops continued

Thursday, November 3, 2022, from 4:00 – 6:00 pm

Billing and Coding Update 2022

Speaker: Katie Kugler, PA-C, MEd, DFAAPA

Join this case-based interactive workshop where you will code patient notes for billing using the updated billing requirements including shared billing changes.

Learning Objectives:

- Analyze patient visit notes to identify appropriate documentation present to meet specific levels of Evaluation and Management services
- Identify required documentation to qualify for a shared visit according to 2022 updated guidelines
- Practice use of a standard billing checklist as a tool to bill and audit your own patient documentation to achieve accurate billing of Evaluation and Management services

Monitoring the Acutely Ill Patient: From Head to Toe

Speaker: TJ Berger, MS, PA-C, RPSGT

An introductory lecture combined with a show-and-tell of monitoring equipment used in the inpatient acute care setting. Aimed at students, new graduates, and interested, experienced practitioners.

Learning Objectives:

- Identify the use and implementation of data obtained on various forms of bedside monitoring
- Review the indications and complications of targeted temperature management and normothermia protocol
- Learn how to determine choosing between noninvasive versus invasive hemodynamic monitoring
- Interpret of monitoring wave forms including intracranial pressures, arterial and venous pressures, and pulmonary artery pressures
- Outline various inpatient pieces of monitoring equipment that will be available for hands on learning

Friday, November 4, 2022, from 7:00 – 9:00 am

The Art of Suturing

Speakers: Lane Bower, MHSc, PA-C Emeritus, DFAAPA, Lisa Wetherhold, PA-C, Matthew Wetherhold, MS, PA-C

This workshop will cover the basics of suturing materials, preparation, and proper techniques for obtaining that perfect closure. A brief overview of the different types of suture material available and the proper application in various situations will be discussed. There will be plenty of direct experience to practice your newly learned basic suturing skills including basic interrupted, continuous, subcutaneous, and mattress technique closures.

Learning Objectives

- Discuss proper preparations/techniques for suturing and closures
- Discuss basics of suture materials
- Brief overview of different types of sutures, materials, and applications

Dermatologic Procedures

Speaker: Abhishek Aphale, MD

Common dermatological procedures include tangential biopsies (commonly called “shave biopsies”), punch biopsies, cryotherapy, electrodesiccation, and electrodesiccation & curettage (commonly called “ED&C” or “C&E”). The purpose of these procedures can be diagnostic alone, therapeutic alone, or both. In order to perform these procedures well, one must also be able to provide adequate local anesthesia. The objective of this workshop is to familiarize the participants with how the procedures are performed and for which purpose(s) they are performed. Additionally, guidelines for optimal local anesthesia will be provided.

Learning Objectives:

- Identify routine dermatologic procedures such as shave biopsies, punch biopsies, cryotherapy and curettage-and-electrodesiccation (C&E)
- Understand the purpose of each procedure
- Understand which biopsy method is most appropriate given the circumstance

Speakers

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2022 Annual PSPA Fall CME Conference Registration November 2-5, 2022
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Registration will not be processed without signed waiver(s).

Please PRINT CLEARLY, information used for name badge and conference registration, ALL FIELDS REQUIRED.

Full Name: _____ Nickname (optional): _____ Title: PA-C
Home Address: _____ Mobile Phone: (____) ____ - _____
Home City/State/Zip: _____ Work Phone: (____) ____ - _____ Ext: _____
E-mail: _____ (required to receive registration confirmation)
Practice/Facility Name: _____ City/State: _____
Specialty: _____ NCCPA#: _____ (required for CME logging)
Diet Requests: ☐ No Restriction (default) ☐ Kosher ☐ Vegetarian ☐ Vegan ☐ Gluten-Free ☐ Other _____ Food Allergy _____

In-Person Full Conference Tuition (includes all general sessions, daily meals and events)

Postmarked by:	9/21/2022	10/19/2022	On-Site	
PSPA or Non-Pennsylvania Chapter Member (#: _____) Other State: _____	\$515	\$565	\$615	\$ _____
Conference & Membership (complete membership application)	\$695	\$745	\$795	\$ _____
Non-member of any state chapter	\$695	\$745	\$795	\$ _____

In-Person Daily Tuition Rates (includes general sessions, meals and events for individual days)

Member of PSPA or other state chapter	☐ Wednesday ☐ Thursday ☐ Friday	\$195/Day	\$220/Day	\$245/Day	\$ _____
	☐ Saturday	\$125	\$150	\$175	\$ _____
Non-member:	☐ Wednesday ☐ Thursday ☐ Friday	\$240/Day	\$265/Day	\$290/Day	\$ _____
	☐ Saturday	\$155	\$180	\$205	\$ _____

Workshops - \$40/Session (MUST choose 1st and 2nd choices—No refunds)

☐ Wednesday 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM	____ Orthopedic Joint Injections	____ EKG Workshop	\$ _____
☐ Thursday 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM	____ Orthopedic Splinting	____ Child Abuse	\$ _____
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Guest Fees (Guest of registered conference attendees only—No refunds.)

Guest Name: _____	ALL meals/events - \$100	\$ _____
OR SEPARATELY ☐ Auction Reception - \$40	☐ Student Challenge Bowl - \$20	\$ _____

Additional Items / Costs

PSPA 2022 Annual Charity - Persad Center ☐ I would like to donate to the charity. (Enter amount on line to the right)	\$ _____
Fun Run/Walk/Bike ☐ Participate & T-Shirt - \$15 ☐ T-Shirt Only - \$10 Shirt Size: ☐ S ☐ M ☐ L ☐ XL ☐ XXL	\$ _____
Professional Development Forum - Wednesday 1:30 - 4:00 pm (Free with tuition) ☐ In-Person ☐ Virtual	\$ _____ -0-
Education Forum - Thursday 5:00 - 7:00 pm (Free with tuition) ☐ In-Person ☐ Virtual	\$ _____ -0-
☐ Product Theater Wed. 5:30-6:45 pm (Free) ☐ Product Theater-Alexion, Thu. 5:15-6:30 pm (Free) - Pre-registration required	\$ _____ -0-

TOTAL ENCLOSED

\$ _____

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☐ Am Exp ☐ Master ☐ Visa ☐ Disc Account # _____ - _____ - _____ Exp Date: ____ / ____ CVV: _____
Cardholder's Name: _____ Signature: _____
Address (if different from above): _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Mail registrations to: PSPA, P.O. Box 128, Greensburg, PA 15601

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☐ By checking this box, I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at 2022 PSPA CME Conference may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, the Omni William Penn Hotel staff; the PSPA and its employees, its agents, and its representatives; employees of hotel where you hold reservations; other 2022 PSPA CME Conference attendees; 2022 PSPA CME Conference exhibitors or other groups or persons present in the Omni William Penn Hotel unrelated to the 2022 PSPA CME Conference.

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Print Name of Attendee

Date

Signature of Attendee

COVID Release Waiver for PSPA 2022 CME Conference for In-Person Guest

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Print Name of Guest

Date

Signature of Guest

I am the guest of _____.
Please print name of registrant

**2022 Annual PSPA Fall CME Conference Registration for Virtual Attendance
November 2-5, 2022
Omni William Penn Hotel
530 William Penn Place, Pittsburgh, PA 15219**

Online registration for virtual attendance available at pspa.net until October 26, 2022

Please PRINT CLEARLY. ALL FIELDS REQUIRED.

Full Name: _____ Title: _____
 Address: _____ Mobile Phone: (____) _____ - _____
 City/State/Zip: _____ Work Phone: (____) _____ - _____ Ext: _____
 Practice/Facility Name: _____ City/State: _____
 Specialty: _____ NCCPA#: _____
 E-mail: _____ (required to receive registration confirmation)

Full Conference Virtual Tuition

	Registered by:	9/21/2022	10/19/2022	10/26/2022	
PSPA or Non-Pennsylvania Chapter Member#: _____ Other State: _____		\$515	\$565	\$615	\$ _____
Conference & Membership (complete membership application)		\$695	\$745	\$795	\$ _____
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Additional Items / Costs

PSPA 2022 Annual Charity - Persad Center	☐ I would like to donate to the charity (Enter amount on line to the right)	\$ _____
☐ Virtual Education Forum - Thursday 5:00 - 7:00 pm (Free with tuition)		\$ <u>-0-</u>
☐ Virtual Professional Development Forum - Wednesday 1:30 - 4:00 pm (Free with tuition)		\$ <u>-0-</u>

TOTAL ENCLOSED

\$ _____

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Cardholder's Name: _____ Signature: _____
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Full Name: _____ Nickname (optional) _____ Title: PA-S _____
Address: _____ Mobile Phone: (____) ____ - _____
City/State/Zip: _____ PA Program: _____
E-mail: _____ (required to receive registration confirmation)
Diet Requests: ☐ No Restriction (default) ☐ Kosher ☐ Vegetarian ☐ Vegan ☐ Gluten-Free ☐ Other _____ Food Allergy _____

Full Conference Tuition (includes all general sessions, daily meals and events)

	Postmarked by:	9/21/2022	10/19/2022	On-Site	
PSPA or Non-Pennsylvania Chapter Member (# _____) Other State: _____		\$185	\$220	\$255	\$ _____
Conference & Membership 2 Yrs (complete membership application)		\$235	\$270	\$305	\$ _____
Conference & Membership 1 Yr (complete membership application)		\$215	\$250	\$285	\$ _____
Student non-member of any state chapter		\$260	\$295	\$330	\$ _____

Daily Tuition Rates (includes general sessions, meals and events for individual day)

Student Member:	☐ Wednesday ☐ Thursday ☐ Friday	\$85/Day	\$95/Day	\$105/Day	\$ _____
	☐ Saturday	\$70	\$80	\$90	\$ _____
Student Nonmember:	☐ Wednesday ☐ Thursday ☐ Friday	\$100/Day	\$110/Day	\$120/Day	\$ _____
	☐ Saturday	\$85	\$95	\$105	\$ _____

Workshops - \$40/Session (MUST choose 1st and 2nd choices—No Refunds)

Wednesday 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM	☐ Orthopedic Joint Injections	☐ EKG Workshop	\$ _____
Thursday 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM	☐ Orthopedic Splinting	☐ Child Abuse	\$ _____
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Print Name of Attendee

Date

Signature of Attendee

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Print Name of Guest

Date

Signature of Guest

I am the guest of _____
Print name of registrant

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Full Name: _____ Title: PA-S _____
Address: _____ Mobile Phone: (____) _____ - _____
City/State/Zip: _____ PA Program: _____
E-mail: _____ (required to receive registration confirmation)

Full Conference Virtual Tuition

	Registered by:	9/21/2022	10/19/2022	10/26/2022	
Student member of PSPA or Non-Penna Chapter#: _____ Other State: _____		\$185	\$220	\$255	\$ _____
Conference & Student 2 Yr Membership (complete membership application)		\$235	\$270	\$305	\$ _____
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Student Non-member of any state chapter		\$260	\$295	\$330	\$ _____

Additional Items / Costs

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☐ Virtual Student Forum - Saturday 12:00 - 5:00 pm (Free) \$ -0-
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